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Goa	1.39	964	938
Lakshdweep	1.59	941	959
Kerala	0.90	958	960
Tamil Nadu	1.06	948	942
Pondicherry	1.87	963	967
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.39	973	957

HIV/AIDS survey

2695. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether official estimates of the HIV/AIDS affected in the country were reckoned at around 6 million;

(b) if so, whether a recent survey conducted by University of Sydney has worked out the figures at around 3.2 to 3.5 million adults with infection in the entire country; and

(c) if so, whether National AIDS Control Organisation has taken note of this survey and has started re-working its combat strategy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) In 2005, the estimates of HIV/AIDS affected in the country were 5.2 million, based only on Sentinel Surveillance data.

(b) and (c) The study was conducted only in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh during 2006. However, there are limitations to extrapolation of district data for arriving at national estimates.

During 2006, the national estimates of 2 million to 3.1 million HIV infected persons have been arrived at by using multiple data sources including an expanded sentinel surveillance system and a nationwide community based survey, National Family Health Survey-3.

Trauma care centres

†2696. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States covered in the first phase of the plan for providing the facility of trauma care centres on National Highways;

(b) by when these centres are planned to be completed; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.